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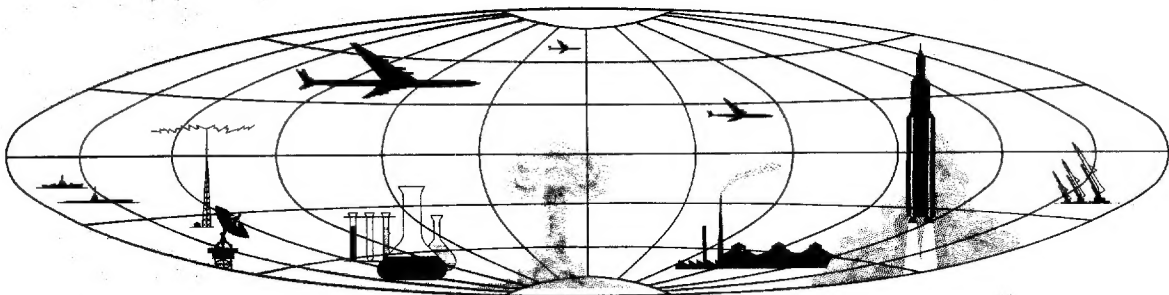


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3435, DATED 21 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

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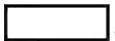
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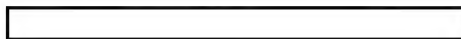


SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W



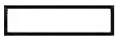
SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH LAUNCHERS OBSERVED.  
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W



SITE INCLUDES 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, 3 BOGIES, 19 CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES, AND 7 LARGE TENTS AND 3 SMALL TENTS. GUIDANCE EQUIPMENT IS IN PLACE.

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CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS. GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED.

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MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

SITE INCLUDES 6 LAUNCHERS IN REVETMENTS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN SUPPORT AREA AND 5 LARGE AND 6 SMALL BUILDINGS. GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED.

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SITE INCLUDES 6 LAUNCHERS (ONE POSITION IS BEING REVETTED), 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES IN HOLD AREAS, REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA, TWO AREAS OF PERMANENT QUARTERS OR SUPPORT BUILDINGS, APPROXIMATELY 7 PRIME MOVERS AND NUMEROUS OTHER VEHICLES.

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE INCLUDES 6 CANVAS-COVERED UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILES IN HOLD AREA, FULL COMPLEMENT OF ACQUISITION AND GUIDANCE RADAR IN UNREVIEWED POSITIONS AND SMALL SUPPORT AREA TO NORTH CONCEALED BY TREES.

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HARE, 37 FISHBED, 10 FAGOT/FRESCO,  
3 POSSIBLE FAGOT/FRESCO AND 2 LIAISON-TYPE.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE  
AIRCRAFT.  
APPROXIMATELY 35-40 VEHICLES OBSERVED AT THE MILITARY  
CAMP NE OF THE RUNWAY.

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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 LIAISON-TYPE.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

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-PORTS-

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE CARGO SHIP IN THE HARBOR.  
NO OTHER ACTIVITY NOTED.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS AT DOCKS, INCLUDING LABINSK  
WHICH HAS 5 HATCHES OPEN AND BOOMS OVER PIER.  
ELEVEN BOXCARS ARE ON PIER.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. NUMEROUS  
SMALL CRAFT NOTED.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07623W

ONE LARGE FREIGHTER WITH HATCHES OPEN IS OFF THE  
CAYO JUAN CLARO WAREHOUSE AND TANK FARM AREA. NO  
EVIDENCE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN DOCK AREA.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W

APPROXIMATELY 35 POSSIBLE VEHICLES, 20 POSSIBLE  
TENTS AND 4-5 BUILDINGS OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W 25X1

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS. UTM COORDINATES FOR 9-GUN OCCUPIED AAA SITE ARE 18Q UU 718115, FOR 6-GUN OCCUPIED AAA SITE, 18Q UU 723113.

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[REDACTED]

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

TWELVE BARRACKS BUILDINGS ARE COMPLETE. APPROXIMATELY 16 LARGE, 8 MEDIUM, AND 27 SMALL TENTS OBSERVED. THIRTY-EIGHT TANKS/SP GUNS VISIBLE IN MOTOR PARK. A 6-GUN AA POSITION IS 4 NM WEST OF CAMP AT UTM COORDINATES 17Q PQ 452834, OCCUPANCY UNDETERMINED. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

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AREA APPEARS TO BE FENCED. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE. 25X1D

[REDACTED]

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PURIO, MILITARY AREA 2233N 07952W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

[REDACTED]

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TURIGUANO ISLAND SEARCH AREA 2217N 07836W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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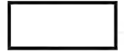
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-UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY-

LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W



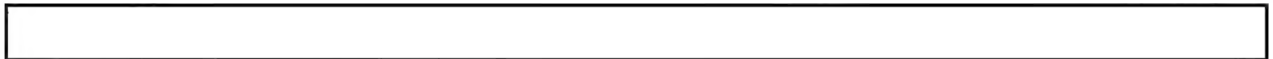
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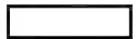


NO APPARENT CHANGE.



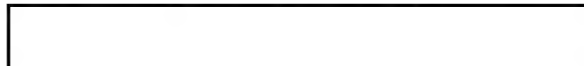
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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W



NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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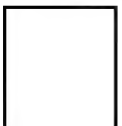
-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3435 DOES NOT COVER ANY TARGETS WEST  
OF 80 DEGREES 30 MINUTES OR EAST OF 76  
DEGREES 00 MINUTES.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED  
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE  
DELEITE SAM SITE  
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY

2225N 07935W  
2259N 08045W  
2221N 07957W



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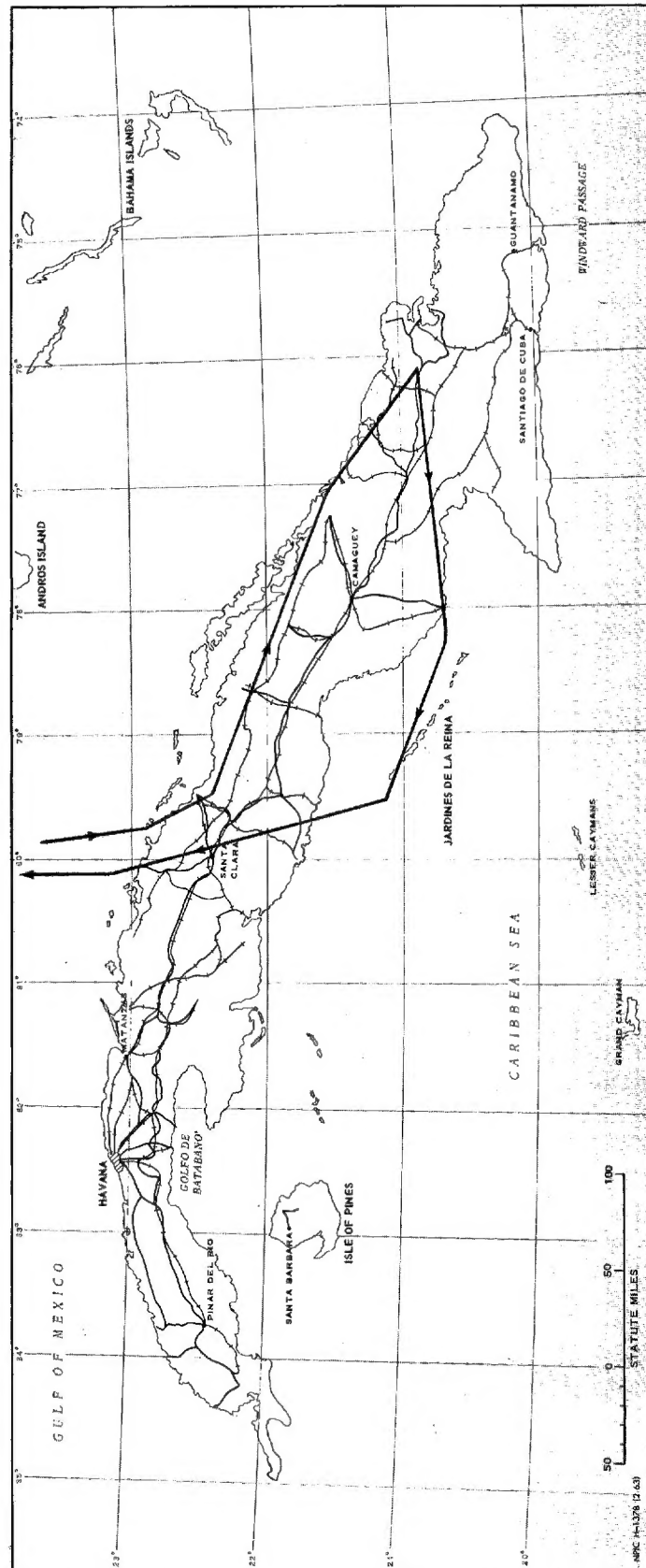
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